

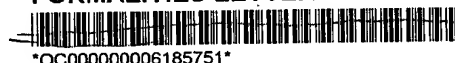
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$90.
 - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 930.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Applicant: Ferdi Schuth et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE COMBINATORIAL
PREPARATION AND TESTING OF MATERIAL LIBRARIES
BY PHOTOACOUSTIC ANALYTICAL METHODS

Appl. No.: 09/773,534

Filing Date: February 2, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2881

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on June 15, 2001, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533)
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority w/one priority document
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement
- [X] Form PTO-1449 w/copies of fifteen references
- [X] Copy of European Search Report (1 page)
- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533)
- [X] Check in the amount of \$930.00 in payment of \$710.00 Official Government filing fee, including \$90.00 for five (5) additional Dependent claims and \$130.00 surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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